

Title: Elven Dates

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The "dates" by Quenya  
standards

Aduial

The dim light of evening  
The Elvish name for the  
twilight of dusk

Minuial

The twilight of dawn  
The Sindarin name for  
the twilight of dawn,  
when the stars faded; an  
important time for the  
Elves. The twilight of  
dusk they named aduial.

Tindm

The twilight before the  
rising of the Sun  
A Quenya name for the  
twilight of dawn, called  
minuial in Sindarin.

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Coir

The Elves' name for early  
spring  
'Stirring'; the Quenya  
name for the Elvish  
season that lay between  
modern 11 February and 5  
April.

AND

Echuir

The time of stirring  
'Stirring'; the Sindarin  
name for the Elvish  
season that lay between  
modern 11 February and 5  
April.

Laer

An Elvish name for the  
season of summer

The Sindarin name for  
the season of Summer,  
72 days that fell  
between modern 1 June  
and 11 August, known in  
Quenya as Lair.

AND

Lair

The season of summer  
The Quenya name for the  
season of summer, 72  
days that fell between  
modern 1 June and 11  
August, known in Sindarin  
as Laer.

Iavas

A season of the Sindarin  
calendar

The Sindarin name for  
the season that  
corresponded to late  
summer and early autumn;  
54 days between modern  
12 August and 4 October.  
Called Yvi in Quenya.

Enderi

The 'middle-days' of the  
Elvish year  
The three 'middle-days'  
unique to the Elvish  
calendars such as the  
Reckoning of Rivendell;  
modern 5, 6 and 7  
October. Every twelfth  
year, these Enderi were  
increased in number from  
three to six.

Firith

The Sindarin season of  
late autumn  
The Sindarin name for  
the season of late  
autumn, 54 days lying  
between modern 8  
October and 30  
November, and called Quell  
in Quenya.

AND

Lasse-lanta

The season of falling  
leaves  
'Leaf-fall', an alternative  
name for the Quenya  
season of Quell, or  
autumn; 54 days between

modern 8 October and 30 November. The Sindarin equivalent is Narbeleth.

AND

Narbeleth

An Elvish name for autumn

An alternative name for the Sindarin season of Firith, or autumn; 54 days between modern 8 October and 30 November. The Quenya equivalent is Lasse-lanta.

Hrv

The Quenya word for winter

The Quenya name for winter; 72 days between modern 1 December and 10 February. Called Rhw in Sindarin.

Orgaladhad

The day of the Two Trees

'Day of the Two Trees'; the fourth day of the Sindarin week, equivalent to modern Tuesday.

Quell

The season of autumn

The Quenya name for autumn, also called

Lasse-lanta; 54 days between modern 8

October and 30

November. Called Firith in Sindarin.

Rhw

Winter, according to the Sindarin usage

The Sindarin name for winter; 72 days between modern 1 December and 10 February. Called Hrv in Quenya.

T rion

The last day of the Elves' week

A name for the last and most important of the six days that made up

the Elves' week, dedicated to the Valar or Powers.

Túrin was a Quenya name, as was the more common name for the same day, Valanya. In Sindarin, this day was called Orbelain or Rodyn.

Tuile

The Quenya name for spring

The first season of the Elves' year, lasting fifty-four days and covering the period between modern 8 April and 31 May. Tuil was the Quenya word for this season; the Sindar called it Ethuil.

Yávi

The ending of summer

The Quenya name for the season that corresponded to late summer and early autumn; 54 days between modern 12 August and 4 October. Called Iavas in Sindarin.

Yestar

The first day of the year

'First-day', the name used in the Elves' calendars, and those derived from them, for the first day of the year. The actual date of yestar varied from calendar to calendar; according to the Reckoning of Rivendell, it fell on modern 7 April, while in the calendars of the Nmenreans and their descendants, its modern equivalent would be 22 December.

Mettar

The last day of the year

The last day of the year; to the Elves, whose calendar started in spring, this was modern 6 April,

but to the Dnedain in  
Middle-earth, Mettar fell  
in winter, on modern 21  
December.

Coranar

An Elvish word for 'year'  
Literally 'sun-round', a  
name given by the Elves  
to a single year.

Yni

The long 'years' of the  
Elves

The main units of time  
used by the Elves; one yn  
was equivalent to 144  
years

Loa

A year, to the Elves  
A name used by the  
Elves for a single year;  
also called a coranar